



## House Cleaning Time

Time for bright, new furniture.  
"The rose is fairest when 'tis budding new."  
Why wouldn't Scott's words apply to our store.  
Every freight brings us something new—some brand  
new style of furniture.  
The stock is now budding new. Before spring arrives  
'twill be losing some of its beauty.  
Handsome, durable furniture for every room in the  
house—superior in point of quality in both material and  
workmanship, beauty, style and low price always.  
The longer you wait the poorer your choice.

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Furniture, Floor Coverings, Stoves, &c.  
609 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

## WILL TRAIN THE NATIVES

Theological Schools Among  
the Heathens.

### THE BOARD'S GREAT WORK

Missionaries Declare That the Greatest  
Thing Needed is a Trained  
Native Ministry.  
Gossip.

From every section of the great mission-  
ary field there come forth appeals for  
the theological training of native  
heathens, converted to the Christian  
faith, that they may go among their  
own people and carry on the work of  
Christ.

Probably half of a batch of letters  
just received by the Foreign Mission  
Board here contain reference to the  
great need in this direction. So much  
is this the case that the Board is mak-  
ing the interesting departure of estab-  
lishing theological training schools in  
many of the far-off lands. The plan  
is working well, and has resulted in a  
great advance in the mission movement.  
Not only are the natives being edu-  
cated, but some of them are so well  
prepared they can themselves train their  
fellow-countrymen.

A GREAT MOVE.  
The Board is much pleased with this  
plan, which will be of vast assistance  
and importance, and will in all proba-  
bility push it vigorously. In the March  
issue of the organ of the Board there  
will be printed the following:

"The establishment of theological  
training schools is a distinct ad-  
vance in our work. For many years  
the lonely missionary preached here and  
there; then his little church of a few  
members was organized; then some of  
these members wished to be trained  
others; the little churches multiplied  
and the preachers multiplied, but the  
latter needed instruction to be able to  
do efficient work. Besides this, the  
missionary found that he needed to mul-  
tiply himself, and instead of his going  
and preaching, only one, he should pre-  
pare ten, twenty or forty, and send them  
out in every direction preaching the  
Word. . . . There is another great ad-  
vantage which is coming to the front in  
this work. When it is started, our  
missionaries had to do most of the  
teaching; now we are getting native men  
so well prepared that they can do some  
of the work in helping to train their  
fellow-countrymen. While the mission-  
aries still take general charge, directing  
and teaching in some departments, yet  
the foreign preachers and teachers are  
developing to do much of the work.

"The native preachers in China and  
other foreign lands can live on far less  
than the missionaries we send out. Thus  
it is seen to be a wise work from every  
standpoint to help these men to prepare  
for the great work which must be done  
by them. Let us realize that, and we  
must begin the work in foreign  
lands, but the great results are to be  
expected as multitudes of their own  
people go out to tell of Christ and His  
love."

MISSIONARIES WRITE.  
Missionaries at work in the fields com-  
ment favorably upon the plan of the  
Board. The Rev. William H. Cannada,  
of Pernambuco, Brazil, declares that  
the greatest thing needed is a well-equipped  
native ministry. Mrs. Alice Johnson,  
at Yung-tai, China, says pretty  
much the same thing. "We need native  
workers very much," she declares, "to  
tell them the word while waiting, and  
are praying the Lord to send them to  
us."

The Rev. R. T. Bryan, of Shanghai,  
China, speaks up in the same manner:  
"Our greatest need for years has been  
trained native workers. They are not  
perfectly trained, but they are much to  
learn, but praise God for them, such as  
they are."

Merry Dance in Henrico.  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P.  
Froman, near Lakeside Park, Monday  
night, was the scene of a very delightful  
dance. It was given by Mr. Everett Pro-  
ducer, in honor of his friend, Miss Lena  
Walker, of Richmond.

Among some of the dancers were Messrs.  
Henry Sheridan, Lewis Elliott, Willie  
Smith, Charlie Smith, Arthur Pickett,  
Willie Shepherd, Willie Fleming, Charlie  
Stansbury, Walter Luck, Jeter Beasley,  
Jake Childrey, Kay L. Taylor and many  
others. Misses Lula, Ethel and Mabel  
Harris, Edna Lacy, Laura Spiller, John-  
ney, Grace Hunt, Ida and Clemmie  
Strong, Blanche Thrift, Lella Jones, Ida  
Groom, Clara and Pearl Stone, Bessie and  
Annie Beasley, of West Virginia.

Virginians Here.  
Murphy's Joseph T. Lawless, Nor-  
folk; P. F. Scott, Virginia; Carter Glass,  
Lynchburg; M. C. Armstrong, W. A.  
Lynchburg; A. W. Magee, Charles-  
ville; R. T. Price, Jr., Newport News;  
W. L. Jenkins, Newport News; J. M. Thomp-  
son, Norfolk; W. E. Carson, Riverport.

New Ford's: John Wilson, Ashland;  
T. R. Freeman, McHenry.

Goes Into Bankruptcy.  
Mr. John S. De Pargis, of West Point,  
has filed a petition in the United States Dis-  
trict Court of the Eastern District of  
Virginia. He places his liabilities at  
\$12,617.70. His assets are about \$500,  
of which amount the petitioner claims \$100  
as exempt.

## LENT WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Ash Wednesday Will Be Ob-  
served in the Churches  
Here.

Lent, the season of fasting and prayer,  
begins to-day with the celebration of Ash  
Wednesday. Special services will be held  
in all the Catholic and Episcopal church-  
es. In the former ashes will be placed  
upon the foreheads of those who approach  
the altar.

Throughout the forty days of Lent  
there will be particularly among the de-  
vout, a fast, a mortification, a cessation of  
worldly amusements. Theatres will be  
under the ban and social festivities will  
be laid over. All the churches will be  
open. Among the Catholics masses will be  
said in each church every day. The  
season will generally be observed with  
fasting and prayer. In the Episcopal  
churches union services will be held.

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are the only kind we  
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Our terms are exceed-  
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prove the merits of our  
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### Bargains this Week

We have several full  
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sale this week, taken in  
exchange on the famous  
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be sold for half their  
regular price. Come early  
and secure a great bar-  
gain.

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The Biggest and Oldest Broad-  
Street Music Store.  
213 East Broad Street.  
J. G. CORLEY, - - Manager.

## ADVOCATE ON THE MORMONS

Says They Should Be Driven  
from the Community by  
Public Sentiment

In its leading editorial this week the  
Christian Advocate attacks the Mor-  
mons, who are quite active in Richmond  
just now, and declares that they should  
be driven out of the city by the force of  
public sentiment and the universal con-  
demnation of the pulpit and the press.

"The Mormons are showing a very  
aggressive spirit. They are sending  
their missionaries in every direction to  
propagate their system. Nor are they  
without success. By covertly concealing  
their true doctrines they impose upon  
the credulous and manage to multiply  
their adherents.

"We do not endorse the violence used  
against them in certain quarters, while  
we do not wonder at it; but surely  
every legitimate effort should be made  
to discontinue and defeat their  
movements. Those who are in a condi-  
tion to know say that while they pro-  
fess to submit to the United States  
law forbidding polygamy, they still se-  
cretly practice it. Apart from this most  
obnoxious feature, their teachings are in  
direct variance with those of the Chris-  
tian religion. Professing to have a revela-  
tion of their own, they set aside our  
Bible and pin their faith to the fictitious  
vagaries of Joseph Smith and Brigham  
Young. Such a corrupt and pestilent  
sect should be driven out of every  
community by the force of public  
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## KING TO BE TIED TO-DAY

Case Was Unavoidably Post-  
poned on Yesterday.

### CAPT. GASSER WAS ABSENT

Called Away to Attend the Funeral of a  
Relative Who Was Killed in an  
Accident on Trolley  
Car.

Provided that Mr. Charles Gasser, one  
of the chief witnesses for the prosecu-  
tion, returns to the city by this morning  
at 10 o'clock, the case of Mr. John M.  
King, former Alderman from Jefferson  
Ward, will be tried to-day. It was post-  
poned from yesterday upon request of  
the prosecution, who did not care to pro-  
ceed until Mr. Gasser is present and  
ready to give his testimony.

It is stated that Mr. Gasser is now in  
Newark, N. J., having gone there last  
week to attend the funeral of a near re-  
lative, who was buried last Sunday. The  
Kingpin in question was one of the  
victims of the horrible trolley car disas-  
ter in which so many people lost their  
lives, and the absence of Mr. Gasser from  
the city was entirely excusable.

THE WILL BE PRESENT.  
In the hope of going on with the trial  
of the notorious case to-day, Commis-  
sioners of the Court yesterday afternoon  
telegraphed Captain Gasser, re-  
questing him to return at once. It is  
thought he will be on hand this morn-  
ing, as he evidently has no desire to  
postpone the case, and is anxious to  
have several times already shown up at  
the court when the trial was set for hear-  
ing.

The postponement yesterday was the  
first that has been taken since the appeal  
of the Commonwealth having been  
ready and anxious for a hearing. The  
case would have gone to trial yesterday  
and the testimony of Mr. Gasser is regarded as important  
by the prosecution.

EVIDENCE NECESSARY.  
He swore in the Police Court that upon  
a certain occasion he gave to Mr. King  
a stipulated amount for his vote and in-  
fluence in the Street Committee. "Thus it  
may be seen that the evidence which he  
will offer is quite necessary to the Com-  
monwealth, and an Attorney Richardson  
will not be ready for a hearing until he  
is present.

The Commonwealth's Attorney seems  
confident of securing a second conviction  
in the famous case, and is anxious to  
have an early hearing. He has ever been ready  
for a trial of the appeal. The defense  
also professes confidence in the result.

## MARRIED SWEETHEART AFTER MANY YEARS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, February 24.—With the  
arrival here last night of the French  
steamer La Champagne, from Havre, a  
courtship begun fifty years ago was  
ended. Soon after the steamer docked a  
gray-haired man climbed the gangway  
to the saloon, and there he found a gray-  
haired French woman, in whose cheeks  
there still lingered a little of the bloom  
of youth. They grasped each other's  
hands and kissed each other after the  
manner of foreigners, upon either cheek.  
The man, who was Charles Lagoutte, sixty-  
three years old, of No. 261 Fortieth  
Street, Brooklyn. The woman was Alice  
Lagoutte. The story which they told to  
the immigration officials who detained  
them, until they were assured that it  
would be proper for her to land, was  
as follows:

They were born in a little town in  
Alsace-Lorraine in houses near to each  
other. From their earliest years they  
were companions. At the age of ten  
they were betrothed, and in 1848, when  
they were both sixteen, they were mar-  
ried. In 1849, in course of time he learned  
that the girl, then a woman, had mar-  
ried, and he himself married also and  
came to this country. Years passed, and  
the wife and the husband of the man  
died. He went to his home in Brooklyn,  
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Real Estate Auctioneers,  
Manassas, Va.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE  
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FITABLE GRANITE QUARRIES  
IN THE COUNTRY, WITH BOILER,  
DERRICKS, TOOLS AND IM-  
PLEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH  
RAILWAY FOUR MILES  
FROM THE CITY OF  
RICHMOND, AND  
MANCHESTER.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit  
Court for the county of Chesterfield, Va.,  
entered on the 23rd day of February, 1903,  
in the case of the Southern Railway and  
Power Company, Plaintiff, vs. John  
McIntosh, surviving partner, et al., the  
undersigned, Special Commissioner, will  
sell at public auction, on the premises, on  
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